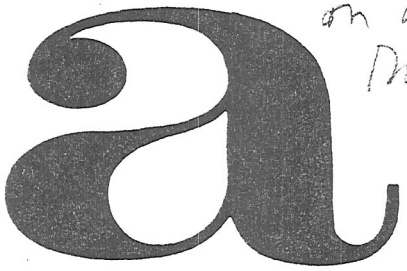
From Martin Waldron or Lonnie Hudkins with note on cover saying "Jerome Parks, atty for McD" + that McD is "former CIA contract agent"



BIOGRAPHY

HUGH C. McDONALD

One of the reasons Hugh C. McDonald is not better known to the world today is that on May 3, 1960, he did not fly a U2 over the Soviet Union. He was offered the job, and he refused. He was asked why. He replied, "The money is good, but the risk is too great."

His CIA colleagues were derisive. U2s had been flying over Russia on photo reconnaissance for four years, since the ever-suspicious Russians rej cted an "open skies" proposal of the United States. The Russians did not have the weapons to shoot them down. They did not even know of their existence.

McDonald held his views firm. "If that's what you believe, fine. Get someone else to do it."

The CIA decided that poor old Hugh, then forty-seven years old, was prematurely chicken.

And so on May 3rd, the United States cautiously issued a story that a U2 engaged in "meteorological duty" may have been

forced down inside the Soviet border due to mechanical failure. Two days later the Russians announced that it had been shot down twelve hundred miles inside the Soviet Union. And thus, the pilot, Francis Gary Powers, entered the history books instead of Hugh Chisholm McDonald.

Hugh McDonald was born in 1913, and his exploits as a policeman, private investigator, flier and intelligence agent are legendary in the closed and guarded world of the international espionage and counter-espionage service. He once deliberately crashed a small plane into the Black Sea behind the Iron Curtain as part of a mission successfully carried off.

These incidents, and many others, took place over a period of almost thirty years, while Hugh McDonald was a member of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. He was frequently granted leave to be of service to several Government agencies.

When he retired, he held the post of Division Chief in the fifth largest law enforcement agency in the United States. He holds patents on the Identi-Kit and the Identicator, criminal identification systems used by police all over the world.

most intg part
Said he Oswald fired 1st shot
Stood behind Pres car
he fired 2 + 3rd shot.
1st shot hit Pres + Connally -
Oswald fired last 2 shots

2 hrs. he was out of the U.S.

Said pic in book
one taken in Mexico City - Nov 21
I bet this man is an Ukranian - blond hair
blkd eyes - [word guess not an Amer Citz]

he heard that someone trying to contact him in late Sept '63

first contact of man in Haiti -
he was asked if he could be hired to kill the Pres - he said yes - if price was right -

met in Guatemala -
$15.000 first
" at employment

facts I have leave me to believe that someone in CIA had to know what was going on

Seemed to me to be ridiculously low

assass plan included the destruction of Oswald -
was to shoot Oswald under cover of S.S.
Knew nothing of Ruby

McDonald has taught at the University of California at Los Angeles, the University of Southern California, the University of Oklahoma and the University of Louisville, Kentucky. He is a graduate of the sixty-seventh class of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy in Washington, D.C. His books, The Investigation of Sex Crimes, The Classification of Police Photographs and The Psychology of Police Interrogation, are standard texts in most Police Academies.

He is currently head of security for Hollywood Raceway, the world's largest racetrack.

A partial resume of his activities follows:

February 1967 - Retired as Chief of Detectives, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, in direct control and command of some six hundred detective sergeants.

1963 - Division Chief, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, commanding the Civil Division. This Division consists of approximately five hundred men and services the Superior Court System of the County of Los Angeles, which is the largest System in the world. This Division provides security for the Court System and handles all orders emanating from the Court System.

I had run across a pix of man I had seen in his office.

Warren Report pix

1970 - went overseas - took pix w/ me.
Showed to many dozen contacts - help locate this man.
did not rec a very warm reception.

Man I call Saul -

June '72. I met Saul in Westbury Hotel in London

discussed w/ him info given by WH
I want U to discuss w/ me the same topic U dis w/ WH that has caused so much table in our country

reiterated same story — more detail.

weighed story Saul had told me vs the hard evidence in the W.R.

I could take what I had before any D.A. any G.J. + get an indictment.

Bernard Fensterwalder FBI had 2 other pix of Saul and under Freedom of Info Act - got them.

That seemed to raise a red flag.

took it to publishers - no one interested in -

News - pushed to a pt beyond which I could not go.

1958 - Inspector, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, commanding a geographical area of Los Angeles County which included the beach area of Malibu, the mountain areas of Altadena, Montrose, Newhall and the Antelope Valley.

1956 - Captain, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Assigned to the Patrol Division as a Captain in command of the Hollywood Station. This is the Station which has in its territory the famous Sunset Strip, and is a territory which presents sensitive and unusual problems.

1951 - Lieutenant, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Assigned to the Detective Bureau and handled all types of investigations; was for a period of time the Commander of that Section of the Bureau which handed all sex crimes.

1949 - Sergeant, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Assigned Detective Bureau, general assignment.

1946 to 1954 - Second in command of largest Military Intelligence School in the nation, Ft. McArthur, California. At present, Major, Military Intelligence in Retired Reserve.

1964 - John Grenier Dean Archer.
hired as sec chf for Goldwater -

Two hick 8-10-12 peoples held up Air units -

One stops was in Dallas, Tex. BG appeared Nervous
H.K came to me that day - + asked if I would
accp him -

Leonard Davidow - Ex navy electronics expert.
H.K. had left agency -
walked and Dealey Plaza -

I want to tell U that JFK was shot
from the bldg. -
Dallas Co. Records bldg.
+ shot from that window + not by Lee H Oswald -

man I had seen in his office in 1961 -
shot + kill JFK.

The story H had told me was bothering me -
I am not an assassin type -
It continued to bug me.
1967 - retired from Sh dept - Howard Hughes aircraft Co
demonstg helio

Chicago - working for Tanner Midwest Credit Card -
K came to Chi - hired him to complete an
WC in Ky.

1942 to 1946 - U.S. Army. Entered as Private; attended O.C.S.; discharged 1946 as a Major, Military Intelligence.

Special Assignments:

1951 - When the California Crime Commission declared that law enforcement had broken down in the City of Burbank, was assigned as Chief of Police of that city for a period of ninety days to restore law and order.

1953 - When law enforcement broke down in the City of Azusa, was assigned to that city as Chief of Police for a period of ninety days to restore law and order.

1954 - Hughes Aircraft, Industrial Security.

1964 - Although not a Republican, was selected by the Republican National Committee to head the security for Presidential candidate, Senator Barry Goldwater.

1964-65 - Chairman of Communications Coordination Committee, California Peace Officers' Association.

1965-66 - Chairman of Electronic Data Processing Advisory Committee, California Peace Officers' Association.

McD

(OVL)

nervous - not used to news conferences

Tass -
~~General~~ Ed A - I'm glad you're here

I'll speak louder -
I've been warned I'm facing a volcano
& that U will chew me up - worries about

Encapsulate
headline
If U use it U'll have to rewrite it but
"former CIA agent confesses or admits to
killing former P JFK," end of quote.

Hollywood - one day man walked in & asked me
about a bounty - cent revue -
Herman K - from Fed set up
" died 1971

over 20 years - used for him on numerous occas

on one occ - payment plan -

1961 - attdg FBI nat acad trng session
90 day - cept - decided days in & see Mr. K -
he was on telephone - debriefing Bay of Pigs -
then open - man walked in. violent rage -
storming - Mr. K. - 30 min - slammed down
H, what was that? Something that this man frightened me,
disturbed me.

He's one assassin - a man who contracts out -
he's good - one of the best there is - maybe he
had a hit to the report